

BOSTON WOMEN FLEECE; SEER HELD

SOME PAID \$1,000 FOR SEANCES

***Sir Thomas Mosette' Arrested
as Clairvoyant Who Vi
timized Boston Women**

Charged with having deceived well known Boston women of considerable sums of money, Thomas O. Mosette, self-styled "master clairvoyant," is indicted.

Mosette's arrest follows a chas-

The clairvoyant's Boston victims include persons prominent, both social and in the study of spiritual and the occult. Moesette formerly had "parlors" No. 20 Ashburton place.

\$200 to \$1,000. The methods varied according to the police. In one instance, it is charged, he caused a woman to turn over her bank book to him. In other instances he allegedly to have gotten the money through checks.

Since leaving Boston "Sir Thomas" is believed to have practiced his

When arrested he was putting on a mass of impressive spiritual literature, according to information received from Akron. This literature bore "recommendations" from many

ACCUSE Y. D. VETERAN

OF \$325 ROBBER
John E. Hanley, a V. D. veteran
said to have served as chauffeur over-
seas for Colonel E. L. Logan,
charged with the theft of clothing
valued at \$325 from the apartment
Steve Korkas, No. 49 Astor street,
Back Bay. Hanley is alleged to have

MORE MONEY FOR TWO
U. S. ARMY STATION

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House today agreed to the conference report on the camp-site appropriation bill. The appropriation for Fort Benning is increased from \$250,000 to \$320,000 to complete the railroad. The appropriation for the purchase of additional real estate at Watervliet arsenal increased to \$238,000.

TWO U. S. ARMY AVIATORS
-The Mexican government ha

with their planes below the border was advised today. The order

planes would be returned to the

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The Interstate Commerce Commission shall have power to require joint use of terminals and terminal facilities in the public interest and service.

Ask Hoover to Speak to Boston Chamber

What many interpreted as the opening in New England of a boom for Herbert C. Hoover for President

49-51 TEMPLE PLACE - BOSTON

There is news for
you on Page 3

MAN, 85, KILLED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS
 Lexington, Feb. 24.—In a fall down stairs William von Eggmond, aged eighty-five, was killed by a fall down a flight of stairs in the residence of Francis J. Costigan, at No. 21 Ridge avenue, East Lexington. Von Eggmond was a native of Holland, but had been in this country for more than half a century, making his home in Boston. He had no relatives.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS
 Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Most forms of acid, which irritate and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular excess of meat must drain the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headaches, distension, your stomach aches, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the chances often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinary system get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate of soda and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is a purgative, harmless and makes a delicious effervescent fruit-water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious urinary and bladder diseases.—Advertisement.

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KIL-VE
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New Hair Remover In Demand, Say Druggists
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What MARGARET has done
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 Saten Petticoats, plain colors and flowered patterns....**1.59**
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Sale of Women's Skirts

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Skirts for Stout Women, in four pretty models. Serges and poplins with long lines, neatly trimmed. Waist band up to 38 inches.....**13.50**
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Stocks Slump in New York at Opening; Break in Sterling Exchange an Aid to Bears

HEAVY GOLD EXPORTS AFFECTING U. S. CREDIT

Although this country has more gold than any other country, it has been too much to serve as a basis for its currency and other needs. Some financiers think that exports are an asset which must soon impair credit. There is talk of asking the government to reassess the value of its gold and silver.

Shipments to Argentina alone last week amounted to \$15,000,000. On Saturday last, \$15,000,000 was shipped in New York for South America and a dispatch said: "It is known in banking circles that gold sent to the amount of about \$15,000,000 will be shipped toward the end of February. Heavy exports totaling \$27,000,000, \$20,000,000 exports and imports for that month by \$37,797,000."

Foreigners Buy Zinc

Foreigners were large buyers of zinc in this country in 1919, exports for the first eleven months of that year amounting to \$75,700,000 pounds. The British, French and Japanese took the bulk of such shipments.

How To Trade In The Market

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This camp is rapidly becoming one of the most important silver camps in Montana. It is now being developed and several new mines have been discovered. The camp is situated in the heart of the Silver Belt and is one of the most promising silver camps in the world.

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69 Canal St., Boston, Mass.
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New York Stocks

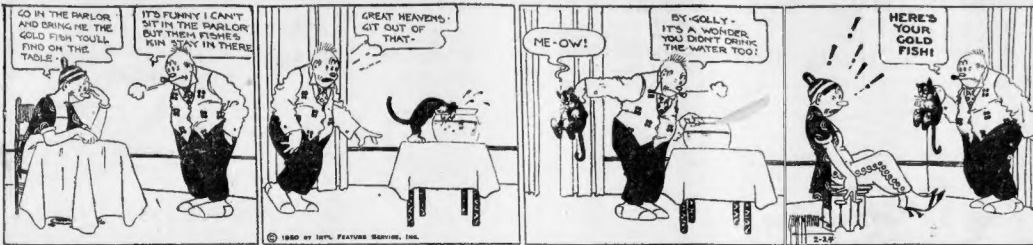
Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 a.m. had the following result:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumley	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Rubber	73 1/2	73 1/2	72	72 1/2
Am Steel	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
N. J.	2	2	2	2
Alcoa-Chatham	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41
Am Ac Chem	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	19
Am Enk Notes	41	41	41	41
Am Beet Sugar	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Busch Mac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Can	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Cat & Fdry	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Drug Syn	13	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Hide & L. pr.	160	160	160	160
Am Int Corp	13	13	12	12 1/2

BRINGING UP FATHER

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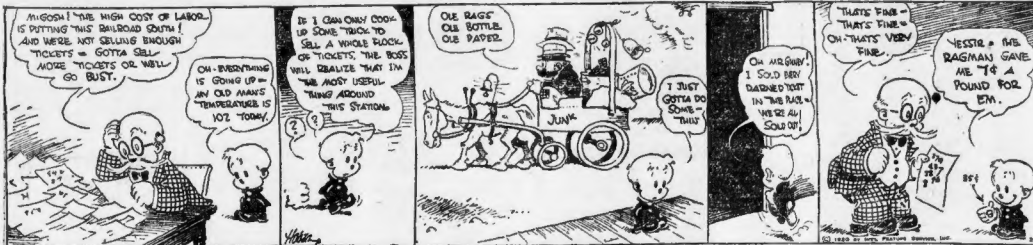
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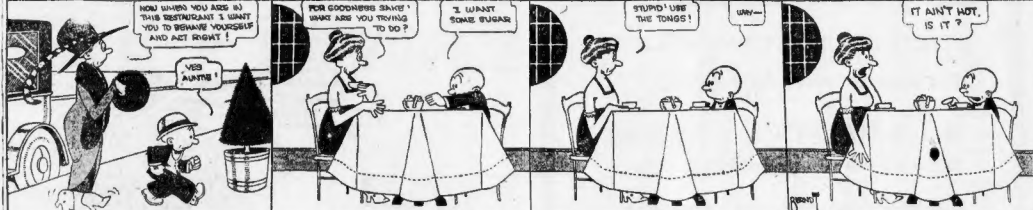
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Fair Enough, Fair Enough



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A Stitch in Time Saves Hon a Nickel



KING GEORGE AT CHRISTENING

Princess Pat's Boy Named with Water Drawn from River Jordan

By Universal Service.
Special Case, London, Feb. 23.—"Princess Pat" spent today the most popular lady in Britain—was christened in the Chapel Royal, in the presence of King George, Queen Mary and all the rest of the royal family. The water that was drawn on the baby's forehead in christening him was drawn from the River Jordan by the Duke of Connaught, the child's grandfather, when he crossed the famous Biblical river with British troops in 1917, in the Holy Land campaign.

The baby was dressed in a plain, white silk dress and cape with embroidered corners covering a lovely old-lace robe. A special force of police was required to keep the great crowd of women spectators from blocking the entrance to the chapel when the child was lifted out of the automobile by a nurse and carried down. Nine movie cameras and considerable hand cameras clicked away recording young Alexander's journey from the bath into the chapel. The family's magnificent gold plate, which had been safely stored throughout the war, was exhibited from its hidden place of concealment specially for the christening. The youngster behaved perfectly, amid the fuss and admiration of what was the center. He crossed away during the response, but during the actual christening he kept solemnly quiet.



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- (1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
- (2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
- (3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put public offices as nearly

as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.

- (4) To elect Federal Judges, including Supreme Court Justice, by popular vote.
- (5) To supply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall in national matters.

No Moving Picture Censor
Needed; Let People Judge

There are two good and sufficient reasons against a legal censorship of moving pictures.

It is not necessary.

And it would produce more evils than it would cure.

The theory upon which a legal censorship of films is sought is precisely the theory which autocrats have always advanced in support of a censorship of the press.

It assumes that some person clothed with brief authority is a better and a wiser judge of what the people should see or read than are the people themselves.

But in experience it has not worked out that way.

The very wise person whom a censorship would set up to pass upon the kind of information or entertainment with which it would be safe to entrust the ignorant populace invariably proves to be less wise than the populace and very much less competent.

If he is an honest person he tries to fit the minds of the many to his own mind, with its biases, limitations and slants. The result is a mist and a serious deprivation of the people's natural liberties. If he is a dishonest person, to the handicaps of his limitations and biases are added gross opportunities for venality, utilized to the point of outrage and often scandal.

The founders of our Republic made part of our fundamental law freedom of utterance, assembly, speech and printing.

If the moving picture had played then, the commanding part in public instruction which it plays today, it is obvious that they would have included it also in these constitutional guarantees.

It does not follow, because of such reservations in our great charter, that the public is without protection against abuse of those guaranteed liberties.

Though free to speak, to write and to print, the speaker, writer or printer is properly held accountable for the effects of his utterance.

If a jury of his peers holds that his exercise of this freedom has resulted in wrongs to society, he is subject to punishment and may be required to make reparation.

To that kind of censorship none can object.

It is a censorship after the fact, a due application of the natural law of responsibility.

The picture film should be as much subject to that law as any other vehicle of intelligence, and it is.

It should not be singled out for discriminatory treatment.

The American people, the world at large, have had too much censorship these past years.

It has resulted in filling their minds with part truths, distorted truths and mendacious falsehoods.

Civilization is in confusion and large parts of human society is in peril of disintegration because of censorships and lying propaganda, spawned by selfish intrigue but clothed with deceptive appeals to patriotism, have denied to peoples the corrective influence of truth.

We want not more of this noxious thing in free America, less.

For some unexplained reason, certain interests are seeking to force through the Massachusetts Legislature a motion picture censorship bill.

The bill which is now before the Committee on Mercantile Affairs is a most interesting document. In the centralization of power on untested parties, in taking away from the people of Massachusetts themselves rights which hitherto have been considered their inalienable heritage, it has no counterpart in the history of Massachusetts legislation.

Not satisfied with denying to the individual the right to determine what material may be seen, or not seen, it would take away from the city or town the right to regulate for itself in any manner whatsoever the display of motion pictures.

The real question for every fair-minded citizen is how to keep improper pictures from being shown. We do not believe that it can be done by a State censorship of the character proposed by the pending bill.

The censorship would be superficial at best, and in all probability would give a false sense of security, as it would be a physical impossibility for the number of censors proposed in the bill to view all the films offered for display in Massachusetts in any one day. The films are censored now, voluntarily, to guard against the creeping in of influences which might prove unwholesome to immature minds.

To voluntary censorship there is no reasonable objection. It is what all of us submit to when we restrain our impulses, not by threat of legal penalties, but in obedience to canons of good taste and to promptings of self discipline.

Society may properly build up the conventions of public sentiment, which in the end are more powerful than laws to safeguard itself against indecencies, against harmful exaggerations or suggestions against whatever its collective sense warns it is not in the public interest.

But there it should halt.

No official in democratic America is wise enough, honest enough or big enough to determine what Americans shall see, read, or think.

The thing to do with that film censorship bill today is to kill it.

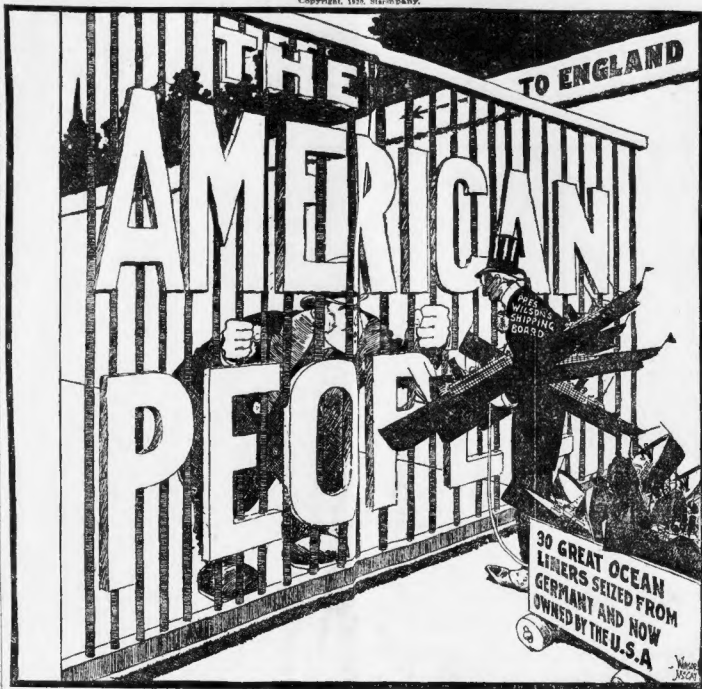
'Tramps' Brought More Than
Board Asks for Liners

The action of the Shipping Board in proposing to sell the former German passenger-carrying ships at \$80 per ton is illustrated by the prices which the Shipping Board obtained—not for splendid, modern liners, but for cargo carriers, sea-tramps, some of them built many years ago.

These are the cargo ships—not first-class vessels by any man-

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ner of means—which have been sold to AMERICANS by the Shipping Board at ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A TON:

EX-GERMAN CARGO SHIPS SOLD BY THE SHIPPING BOARD	D. W. Tonnage	Price per Ton	Actual Net Sale Price
Purchase, Ship and When Built.			
French-American Line, Casco, 1910	7,900	\$125	\$987,500
French-American Line, Wahash, 1900	6,775	115	\$778,125
French-American Line, Washaw, 1896	6,160	100	\$616,000
Moore & McCormack, Honolulu, 1908	8,150		\$815,000
Pacific-Amer. Nav. Corp., Ida, 1906	7,220		\$722,000
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Foreign Trans. & Merc. Corp., Mysana, 1911	7,900		\$790,000

N. Y. & Cuban Mail Co., a subsidiary of the Ward Line, Wacoona, 1903	3,400	\$44,000	(Above list basis for 50 passengers. Sale price \$110 per ton.)
Amer. Ship & Comm. Corp., Apples, 1912	11,220	\$1,783,680	
Amer. Ship & Comm. Corp., Monticello, 1911	11,365	\$1,693,385	
Amer. Ship & Comm. Corp., Montpelier, 1912	8,671	\$1,836,325	
Pacific-Amer. Nav. Corp., Suwanee, 1913	11,250	\$1,912,500	
Pacific-Amer. Nav. Corp., Pequot, 1910	8,950	\$1,335,000	
R. W. Morrison, New York, Anas, 1882	2,075	\$7,000	(Ex-Austrian iron.)
French-Amer. Line, Ruyah (German), 1900	3,220	\$25,000	
F. & J. Andriote, Lydia, 1902	5,936	\$97,770	(Saskatchewan S. Co., ex-Austrian) (purchased)
Bluefield Freight & S. S. Co., Tacoma, 1908	2,620	\$30,000	(German)
Empress Naviera de Cuba, S. A. Havana, Wabago, 1900		2,200	\$25,000
Empress Naviera de Cuba, S. A. Havana, Yedkin, 1908		2,688	\$26,000

Look over that list.

See the age, the character and the quality of some of these tramps.

And then look at the magnificent passenger liners which this same board, with the President's written approval, proposed to give away at twenty dollars LESS per ton than it got without any trouble for this lot of tramp CARGO CARRIERS.

Chairman Payne excuses this proposed sale on the ground that the government cannot run passenger ships profitably without a bar, without selling drinks. Well, then, how can any private American concern run these ships without selling drinks if the government cannot?

If it is unlawful for the government to sell drinks on board American passenger ships, then it is unlawful for private owners to sell drinks on board American ships.

It is a flimsy excuse, a self-contradicting excuse. The truth is that the interests back of this proposed sale are foreign interests which intend to run these ships eventually as foreign ships.

And, as a matter of fact, a number of the ships owned by the United States and allotted by the Shipping Board to private concerns upon a percentage basis have been operated for the benefit of alien-owned concerns.

The story of what has been done by and to our ships under the contract of the Shipping Board will amaze you folks as much as it will anger you when you hear it in detail.

IF A COMET
HIT EARTH
SERIOUS
RESULT

By Garrett P. Serviss

"On the night of December 31 I saw at 11:30 a star going through the sky toward the north. It went on slow, as it seemed, to be a 'falling star' so I took it for a comet. Was I wrong?—A. M. Everett, Mass."

UNDOUBTEDLY you were wrong. Unless your star happened to be some artificial light, such as a balloon or aeroplane might have carried, it must have been a meteorite. These bodies often reach the earth after having their velocity greatly reduced by a long fight through the atmosphere. Occasionally this reduction becomes so great that the meteorite strikes the ground with a velocity hardly superior to that which would be imparted by gravity during a vertical fall of a few thousand feet.

Never Come Near Earth

While it would be possible for a comet to approach as close as the moon is to the earth, or even to come into actual contact with our planet, yet there is no instance on record of any such occurrence. Ordinarily the nearest that any comet gets to the earth is many tens of millions of miles.

It is always interesting to consider what would be the probable result of a collision between the head or nucleus of a comet and the earth. Under the law of probability the chance of such a thing happening is too slight to cause the least shiver of fear or anxiety. But it might happen, i. e., it is not an absolutely impossible occurrence.

Not Solid Mass

If we knew precisely the nature of a comet's head, we could form quite an accurate idea of the results of a collision between it and the earth. From its velocity and its mass the quantity of energy that would be involved in the blow that could easily be calculated.

No comet that has ever been seen possessed a total mass equal to more than a very small fraction of the mass of the earth, so that the encounter, in any case, would directly affect but a little of the earth's surface.

If the denser portion of the head could sever several cubic miles, the better part of an entire continent might suffer, suffer more or less directly from the collision, while the shock would be felt throughout the globe.

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Letters to the Editor

Pension for Postmen

Editor Boston American:

Your paper being the vox populi, I turn to you and your strong organization to start a petition, such as the grand "Six Months' Pay Petition," for pensioning our mail men.

A certain case has come to my attention where a letter carrier, who is over seventy-two years old, has spent fifty-three years of his life in the service of our mails. Don't you think that it would be nothing but justice and right to give this man a substantial pension?

EDWARD EVERETT COLE, President Rockland Chemical Co.

On Guard

Editor Boston American:

Heartiest congratulations upon your action relative to the proposed German ship sale controversy. We have always, irrespective of opposition, guarded unflinchingly, whether at home or abroad, the principle of America First and America Always.

MATRICE L. MILLER

Interesting Feature

Editor Boston American:

I think your linerlet is most interesting, yet it is only another of your many features. I would not miss my daily and Sunday American for worlds; would rather (I think) use my dinner. It is the greatest paper of the day.

MRS. ELIZABETH HIGGINS

Next Train

I THANK YOU

Today

Humble, Timid Citizens
Guizot Said It, Still True
Men and Women 2Teachers
No Prohibition Rebellion
—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Vice-President Marshall, one of the ablest, most forceful men of the country, is in danger of becoming a quiet old gentleman, slipping for the good old times. He is against "class legislation of any kind" but he is not.

All good legislation has been legislation for classes unfairly treated. Eight-hour laws, child labor laws, laws protecting women working in factories and controlling unborn children at the same time have to protect Indians from white slaves—all are class legislation.

One small class at the top has ruled the world for more than a hundred centuries. Dozens of billions of people have struggled for their rights through class legislation.

As to genuine radicalism, there is too little, not too much of it. You may say truly today what I said long ago in my address: "The only real radicalism is the little matter of this country, and that is the freedom for their class, contents them."

With little the people used to be contented, with little they are contented now. Humble, modest, usually timid, they are today producing great results, rebelling by trust and professors in 1920, as they produced great results against the tyrannies of barons, bishops and kings in the twelfth century, seeking to obtain freedom for their class.

Mr. Marshall, who really is a Democrat and a fighter, should read his Outlook again, then help the people to get more radical democracy, for that is what they need.

To many secretaries in the United States Cabinet the addition of a Secretary of Education is suggested.

Then comes the question: "Should not the Secretary of Education be a woman?" Would not be a good entering wedge for women in national government?

The answer is no. Women are the best industrial educators. Men are the best general educators.

The great writers on education are Rousseau (every conscientious parent should read his "Emile"), Herbert Spencer, Froebel and Pestalozzi.

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"Protestantism" is enjoying his holiday in Egypt. He tells the world that he has fourteen different diseases, "the same number" that our President Wilson has, and, one, namely, one point, everybody has what he can.

Like other Frenchmen, Clemenceau knows how to enjoy life, whether as leader in the world's affairs, or as a little old gentleman, travelling for health and amusement.

Americans do not know how to enjoy life, except with their noses in the grindstone. When they retire, they die. They could learn to live from Frenchmen, who also learn how to live.

At a school, carries a burden that would stagger half a dozen Americans; and, at the same time, carries a bullet or two in his body. He knows how to eat, work, play. He is not a combination of ice water, strong coffee, fat and nerves and depression.

The first rebellion against prohibition, which now means prohibition against the Constitution of the United States, comes up in Michigan. Local officials and prohibitionists are struggling to keep the thirty-first amendment from being put into effect.

The Michigan prohibitionists are not alone. Prohibition is in the Constitution, and can be taken out only by the action of three-fourths of the States.

Nobody living will see the time when thirty-first State will agree at the same time to take out the Constitution.

However, thirty-first State is necessary to take prohibition out of the Constitution, two-thirds of the States must elect a President hostile to prohibition and pledged against its enforcement. If that should happen, the situation would be completely changed.